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SUMMARY FOR 09-07-09 THROUGH 10-04-09 (Revised addition)

This report covers the activities of week 37 through 40 of 2009. We continue to pursue the improvement of the quality of life in the BID areas. Enforcement of the law remains an important component of our efforts. Our outreach efforts to the business community, residents, tourists, and the homeless community also remain a critical part of our efforts. We also continue to pursue and nurture the many relationships that we have established that allow us to maximize our effectiveness in addressing the many issues we face each day.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 09-09-09, our Officers found Robert in the 'children only' section of Selma Park. He was warned and left the park. Robert said that he had served 20 years in prison for armed robbery and also 2 years of parole. He has been in the Hollywood area for 2 months. Robert is a power lifter and weighs about 250 pounds and has an assortment of swastika tattoos. We hope that Robert has been rehabilitated, but will keep an eye on him just the same.

On 09-18-09, LAPD Senior Lead Officers Mike Shea and Arhman Sevdalian attended our briefing. We had a question and answer session and our Officers got clarification on LAPD procedures and on the law in general.

On 09-25-09, we hosted a meeting chaired by Mitch O'Farrell of Councilman Garcetti's Office. The topic was Illegal CD Venders and other street enforcement issues. Also present were representatives from LAPD, the Bureau of Street Enforcement, the Hollywood and Highland complex, BID Security, and Joe Mariani from Kerry Morrison's staff. A strategy for addressing these issues was agreed upon.

On 09-27-09, we assisted LAPD with the Feast of San Genaro festivities. Our T-3's helped escort a short parade which marched along Hollywood Blvd. for a number of blocks.

On 09-30-09, we hosted another meeting in our Office. The topic was terrorism. Present was the LAPD Major Crimes Division, Andrews International, and private security professionals previously employed by the Military and other government agencies. This is part of our efforts to be proactive whenever possible. We are painfully aware

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that Hollywood is a very high profile location that could draw the attention of various dangerous groups and individuals.

Added to original report

On 10-02-09, we received a radio call of a violent woman at the Greyhound Terminal located at 1715 N. Cahuenga. It seems that Meshia had been released from Chowchilla Woman's State Prison earlier that morning after a three year stint. She then hopped on a bus for Hollywood.

During a stop, a fellow passenger informed us that Meshia met a man, fell in love briefly, and then consumed a large amount of alcohol. She re-boarded the bus and became increasingly agitated and began arguing with fellow passengers. She then began physically assaulting passengers. Upon arrival in Hollywood, she was removed from the bus.

Meshia continued attacking people. One passenger ran from her and into the depot with Meshia in pursuit. Meshia did not notice that the glass door had closed. She ran straight into the door, bounced off, hit the ground, and was knocked unconscious. We then called Paramedics. Meshia awoke during treatment and immediately began attacking the Paramedics. She was strapped to a gurney and taken to the hospital.

On 09-28-09, our Officers were on patrol in the 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. when they saw Cat Woman (Lydia) chasing a tourist. The Officers stopped to talk to her. She said he refused to pay for a photograph that she had posed for. She was warned that she could be arrested for this behavior.

On 09-30-09, LAPD received a radio call of a suicidal female at Cherokee and Hollywood Blvd. One of our units was driving by and they were flagged down by the female (Tammy). They stayed with her and tried to calm her until the arrival of LAPD. Upon LAPD's arrival, they placed a 5150 hold on her and took her to the hospital.

On 09-30-09, our officers saw Matt sitting on the sidewalk at 6411 Hollywood Blvd. He was panhandling and had a row of coins displayed down the length of one leg. Our officers gave him a warning as he was blocking the sidewalk. He got up, walked across Hollywood Blvd., between both the east and westbound traffic. He

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then entered Kushmart where he purchased two baggies of marijuana. He then left the area.

On 09-30-09, our Officers had contact with a subject named Adam in the 6500 block of Yucca. He has made complaints about BID Security in the past. He does not believe that our patrol is legitimate. Our FB4 vehicle drove past Adam, who was walking his dog. About 15 seconds later, our FB1 vehicle passed him going in the opposite direction. Adam then started yelling at the FB1 Officers "Illegal U-turn. Illegal U-turn".

It is apparent that Adam did not realize that he was seeing two different vehicles. He assumed that the first unit had made a U-turn and passed him a second time.

On 10-02-09, our Officers saw a man down at Selma and Wilcox. They saw that it was longtime homeless man Kenneth. He said that he wanted to kill himself. He then showed the Officers old scars and new lacerations on his arm. In fear for his safety, we called LAPD. They responded, placed a 5150 hold on Kenneth, and took him to the hospital.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 09-08-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 09-10-09 BID Joint security Committee Meeting
- 3) 09-10-09 PAL Benefit Dinner
- 4) 09-17-09 HBID Board Meeting
- 5) 09-18-09 LAPD at BID Office
- 6) 09-24-09 Luncheon for Councilman Labonge
- 7) 09-24-09 Hollywood and Highland Retail Meeting
- 8) 09-25-09 Street Enforcement, Council Office, LAPD
- 9) 09-29-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 09-30-09, LAPD/Private Security Terrorism Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 09-08-09, our Officers found a man on the sidewalk at 6661 Hollywood Blvd. His medications were spilled on the ground around him. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded and transported him to the hospital.

On 09-16-09, our Officers met Robert at 1787 Highland. They learned that he was homeless and had come here from Graybull, Wyoming,

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and that he was a veteran. He was very interested in our offer to connect him with the Veteran's Administration in hopes of getting him housing and other services. We then contacted Veteran's who said they would check out his eligibility and then call us so that we could set up a meeting with Robert.

When we started working in the BID in 2007, we would likely have handed Robert a PATH card and been on our way. We would have given ourselves a pat on the back for our outreach efforts. The encounter would have lasted a minute or two. Last year we had passed out 3103 homeless referral cards as of 10-04-09. As of that date in 2009 we have made 1745 such referrals.

We have since learned that effective outreach is a much more time intensive effort than merely handing out a card. Our Officers spent 40 minutes with Robert. This time was necessary to build a rapport with him. I believe that this incident illustrates why our referral card statistics are down considerably from past years, and yet our effectiveness in our outreach efforts is vastly improved. Statistics are useful, but do not always tell the entire story.

On 09-17-09, we received a call of a deranged man throwing rocks at passing vehicles at Whitley and Yucca. Three of our teams responded. They surrounded the subject (Bruce) and were able to calm him down. Our Officers then waited for the arrival of LAPD. When the LAPD Officers arrived, Bruce again became very agitated. It escalated to the

point where the LAPD Officers brought out a bean bag shotgun. Bruce seemed familiar with this device and surrendered posthaste. He was taken to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

On 09-21-09, our Officers arrested Daniel for urinating in public. He was very angry. The Officers spent time talking to him and learned that he was homeless and needed help. He said he could not access Social Security or find housing. The next day, Daniel agreed to meet our Officers at the Get Love food line. He was then introduced to Sonny who agreed to assist him.

On 09-23-09, Daniel flagged down our Officers. He was very excited and showed them his arm. He had gotten a TB shot. This is a necessary step before entering a shelter. He is still being processed for placement at this time.

ENFORCEMENT:

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Attached are the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 40 weeks of 2009.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 633 arrests. Three hundred and ninety seven were for drinking in public, 56 for urinating in public, 46 for misdemeanor drugs, 14 for trespass, 24 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 10 for blocking the sidewalk, 6 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 22 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 49 for felonies. We also made 1161 homeless referrals, assisted 281 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2634 locations, assisted 2993 citizens, handled 1841 radio calls for service and made 2121 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 359 arrests. Two hundred and twenty nine were for drinking in public, 46 for urinating in public, 13 for drugs, 9 for trespass, 2 for illegal vending, 6 for battery, 6 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 21 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 23 for felonies. We also made 584 homeless referrals, assisted 113 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1296 locations, assisted 3173 citizens, handled 821 radio calls for service, and made 678 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 992 arrests. Six hundred and twenty six for drinking in public, 102 for urinating in public, 59 for misdemeanor drugs, 23 for trespass, 26 for illegal vending, 13 for battery, 16 for blocking the sidewalk, 9 for theft, 3 for vandalism, 43 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 72 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 1745 homeless referrals, assisted 394 agencies, provided extra patrol to 3930 locations, assisted 6166 citizens, handled 2662 radio calls for service, and made 2799 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 09-08-09, we arrested Brihanna for theft at 1815 Cahuenga. The charged was changed to a felony when it was learned that she had prior convictions for this crime.

On 09-09-09, we arrested Darrick for selling counterfeit cigarettes at Hollywood and Schrader. This is his third such arrest for this violation in the last couple of months.

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On 09-12-09, we arrested Jonathan for selling counterfeit cigarettes at 6777 Hollywood Blvd.

On 09-12-09, we received a radio call of an assault on a Metro bus at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. LASO also responded. Our Officers contacted the victim who described the suspect. Our Officers found the suspect, Marcus, at 7000 Hollywood Blvd. and arrested him for assault after the victim positively identified him. Ross was then turned over to the LASO.

On 09-09-09, our Officers arrested Pankaj for urinating in public at 1515 Wilcox. He was extremely profane as he cursed, challenged and threatened our Officers. He was transported to our Office and we called LAPD. He was extremely verbally abusive to the LAPD Officers as well LAPD Sgt. Rosenkild arrived and Pankaj continued his abuse towards her.

The LAPD Officers took custody of Pankaj and took him to the Station. Pankaj was so abusive that we sent the LAPD Officers a DVD showing the suspects actions. They reviewed the DVD, and based on the suspects statements and actions, added the felony charge of making Terrorist Threats to his booking.

On 09-14-09, our Officers arrested Justin for 12020 PC at 1643 Hollywood Blvd. This is a felony charge and is for possession of brass knuckles.

On 09-19-09, our Officers saw Olson sleeping on the steps of the Jimmy Kimmel Theater located at 6838 Hollywood Blvd. He became very angry when asked to leave and he shoved Officer Sterling. He was placed under arrest for battery and placed in the back of a BID vehicle. He then tried to kick out the window. Officer Sterling opened the door and was kicked several times by the suspect. LAPD then raised the charge to felony assault.

On 09-24-09, our Officers arrested Harry for drinking in public at 1650 Vine. They then learned that he had an outstanding felony Parolee at Large Warrant.

On 09-27-09, LAPD Officer Danley came to our office. She advised that she was looking for a felony parole violator named Lawrence. We have arrested him in the past. Our Officers found Lawrence an hour later and called Officer Danley on her cellular phone. She responded and the suspect was arrested.

DEPLOYMENT:

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During this period we continued to cover the hours of 6:00 A.M through 8:00 P.M. This is done with overlapping shifts which start at 6:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 12:00 P.M. This maximizes our efficiency while helping to ensure our Officers safety as there are always back-up Officers on duty.

TRAINING UPDATE:

At Andrews International, we are firm believers in the value of constant training. This commitment is illustrated by our Burbank Training facility which includes a state of the art firing range and F.A.T.S machine. During this period, our Officers received various legal update classes. We also had 2 LAPD Senior Lead Officers attend our briefing and instruct our Officers on various topics. Our Officers received update training on driving techniques, sexual harassment and communication skills.